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In re Application of: Wolfgang Muhlbauer et al

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Entitled: Mixture For Use As Wound Dressing

## AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 02, 2003

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Mary Ellen Waite

## Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 02, 2003, due on or before October 02, 2003. Accompanying this communication is a Request for a two-month extension of time for responding to the outstanding Office Action.

Also submitted with this communication is a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449 being filed herewith (at TAB 2). Clean copies of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement are included herewith (at TAB 3). Applicant requests that all of these references be made of record in the present application.

In accordance with the procedure for Revised Amendment Practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.